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In re Application of:

Keith E. LANGLEY et al.

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

We, Keith E. Langley, Yves A. DeClerck, and Thomas C. Boone, state that we are the named applicants of the above-identified application and are the co-inventors of the subject matter described and claimed therein. Prior to March 21, 1989, we had completed in this country the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application as evidenced by the following:

1. Page 40 of Keith Langley's laboratory notebook 2587 (Exhibit 1), which outlines the preparation of recombinant human TIMP-2 for injection into three rabbits for making antibodies.

2. Page 41 of Keith Langley's laboratory notebook 2587 (Exhibit 2), which shows that approximately 1.4 milliliters of a recombinant human TIMP-2 solution was sent to Helen Hockman for preparing antibodies.

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